

May 3, 1946

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Mr Abe Manley

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Dear Sir:

Received letter of April 27 from your Wife asking me when I could join the club. I am planning to get out School 17 of May and hope to get there the following week.

The housing problem seems to be one all over the country therefore I hope you will make it possible for me to get some place to ~~live~~ live. I am not bring^{ing} my family so I will only need a room. As to my getting into condition. I was practicing with the Kansas City Monarch while they were training here and now I am playing with one of the local teams to stay in condition. My only worry will be the pitching as you know the boys down here aren't throwing as hard. However I believe I will be able to adjust that soon as I face them a couple of times.

You may send my fare on about the 15th of the month. Will be glad to get back into harness and will do all I am able to make your team a winner. Hello to Mackey for me.

Very truly Yours,

Pat Patterson
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P.S. I forgot about the contract what disposition do you take on it. ~~#####~~